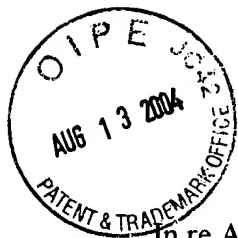


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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance, Notice of Allowability, and Examiner's Amendment mailed on July 1, 2004. This Amendment is based on the claims forwarded with Applicants' Supplemental Amendment filed by facsimile on March 31, 2004. It appears that the March 31, 2004 Supplemental Amendment was not entered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application so that the final claims to be printed in the issued patent read as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.